

By: Taylor of Collin

S.J.R. No. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for review or
2 approval of state agency rules by the elected members of the
3 legislature.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article II, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 2 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2. (a) The legislature by general law may provide for
8 legislative review or approval of rules adopted by agencies in the
9 executive department.

10 (b) The law may:

11 (1) prescribe procedures regarding rules;

12 (2) prescribe conditions for rules to take effect;

13 (3) provide for suspension, repeal, or expiration of
14 rules; or

15 (4) delegate powers to either legislative house,
16 including committees in those houses.

17 (c) Only an elected member of the legislature may
18 participate in the review or approval described by this section.

19 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
20 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
21 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
22 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for review
23 or approval of state agency rules by the elected members of the
24 legislature."